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Mississippi Wheat Production Down 74 Percent

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Producers in Mississippi harvested 8.25 million bushels of winter wheat during 2009, down 73 percent for last year. Yield per acre averaged 50 bushels, down 12 bushels from the record high yield established a year ago. Farmers harvested 165,000 acres, down 66 percent from 2008. In the United States, winter wheat production totaled 1.52 billion bushels, down 18 percent from last year. The average yield of 44.2 bushels per acre is down 2.9 bushels from the previous year. Area harvested for grain is estimated at 34.5 million acres, down 13 percent from the previous year.

Winter Wheat Acreage, Planted, Harvested, Yield and Production, by Selected States and United States, 2008-2009

State	Area Planted ¹		Area Harvested		Yield		Production ¹	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	1,000 Acres				Bushels		1,000 Bushels	
Alabama	240	220	200	180	71.0	55.0	14,200	9,900
Arkansas	1,070	430	980	390	57.0	44.0	55,860	17,160
California	680	590	400	315	85.0	80.0	34,000	25,200
Georgia	480	340	400	250	56.0	42.0	22,400	10,500
Illinois	1,200	850	1,150	820	64.0	56.0	73,600	45,920
Kentucky	580	510	460	390	71.0	57.0	32,660	22,230
Louisiana	400	185	385	175	57.0	56.0	21,945	9,800
Mississippi	520	180	485	165	62.0 *	50.0	30,070	8,250
Missouri	1,250	780	1,160	730	48.0	47.0	55,680	34,310
North Carolina	820	700	720	600	60.0	49.0	43,200	29,400
Ohio	1,120	1,010	1,090	980	68.0	72.0	74,120	70,560
Oklahoma	5,600	5,700	4,500	3,500	37.0	22.0	166,500	77,000
South Carolina	220	165	205	150	54.0	47.0	11,070	7,050
South Dakota	2,050	1,700	1,890	1,530	55.0	42.0	103,950	64,260
Tennessee	620	430	520	340	63.0	51.0	32,760	17,340
Texas	5,800	6,400	3,300	2,450	30.0	25.0	99,000	61,250
Virginia	310	250	280	210	71.0	58.0	19,880	12,180
United States	46,307	43,311	39,608	34,485	47.1	44.2	1,867,333	1,522,718

¹ Includes area planted in preceding fall.

* Record high.

Stocks of Grain in All Positions, Mississippi and United States, September 1, 2008-2009

State	2008			2009		
	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions
1,000 Bushels						
Mississippi						
Wheat, All	*	321	*	*	2,198	*
Corn	*	1,056	*	*	3,132	*
Oats		*	*		*	*
Sorghum	*	*	*	*	*	*
Soybeans	*	*	*	*	*	*
United States						
Wheat, All	635,700	1,222,423	1,858,123	840,000	1,375,167	2,215,167
Corn	499,950	1,124,200	1,624,150	607,500	1,066,559	1,674,059
Oats	52,800	66,296	119,096	54,500	73,955	128,455
Sorghum	3,550	49,200	52,750	4,400	50,348	54,748
Soybeans	47,000	158,034	205,034	35,100	103,098	138,198

* "Off farms unallocated" includes State data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations; "on farms unallocated" includes minor producing States' data not published separately.

¹ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

Cotton Ginnings: Running Bales Ginned (Excluding Linters) As of September 15, by Crop, State and United States Crop Years 2006-2009

Crop and State	Running Bales Ginned			
	2006	2007	2008	2009
All Cotton				
Alabama	3,650	4,300	0	0
Arizona ¹	13,550	12,900		4,250
Arkansas ¹	39,550	12,050		0
California	0	0	0	0
Florida ¹			0	0
Georgia ¹	7,400		1,250	0
Louisiana	123,800	850	4,450	5,850
Mississippi	195,500	4,150	0	
Missouri	0	37,800	0	0
New Mexico ¹	0	0	0	
North Carolina ¹	0		0	0
Oklahoma	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	0	0	0	0
Tennessee ¹		7,850	0	0
Texas	610,500	293,600	465,050	164,400
Virginia	0	0	0	0
United States	995,650	374,650	475,550	174,550

Rice Stocks by Position, State, and United States, August 1, 2008-2009

State	2008			2009		
	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions
Rough Rice – 1,000 Cwt						
Arkansas	210	14,730	14,940	550	12,672	13,222
California	*	*	5,746	*	*	5,987
Louisiana	*	*	460	*	*	954
Mississippi	*	*	542	*	*	955
Missouri	*	*	829	*	*	837
Texas	*	*	1,859	*	*	2,708
Unallocated *	185	9,251		326	11,115	
United States	395	23,981	24,376	876	23,787	24,663
Milled Rice – 1,000 Cwt						
Arkansas		1,452	1,452		1,318	1,318
California		*	*		1,750	1,750
Louisiana		*	*		*	*
Mississippi		*	*		*	*
Missouri		*	*		*	*
Texas		762	762		*	*
Unallocated *		1,361	1,361		1,009	1,009
United States		3,575	3,575		4,077	4,077

* Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

¹ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, ports, and in transit.

Commercial Red Meat Production, by Selected States and United States,
August 2009 with Comparisons ¹

State	August 2008	July 2009	August 2009	August 2009 as Percent of ²	
				August 2008	July 2009
Million Pounds			Percent		
Alabama	1.9	1.9	1.9	98	99
Arkansas	5.4	5.1	5.2	96	102
Florida	9.1	9.1	9.0	98	98
Georgia	13.7	11.2	9.7	71	87
Louisiana	0.5	0.5	0.5	90	94
Mississippi	1.2	1.9	2.2	185	115
Missouri	123.8	135.5	145.0	117	107
Oklahoma	82.6	93.8	89.6	109	96
Tennessee	17.4	17.9	22.8	131	127
Texas	441.6	442.2	430.7	98	97
Virginia	37.1	30.6	32.8	89	107
West Virginia	0.5	0.4	0.6	115	144
United States	4,095.2	4,123.5 *	4,076.6	100	99

* Revised.

¹ Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton.

² Percentages based on unrounded data.

Chicken Eggs in Incubators, by Region and United States, September 1, 2008-2009

Region	Broiler-Type			Egg-Type		
	2008	2009	2009/2008	2008	2009	2009/2008
	1,000		Percent	1,000		Percent
North Atlantic	12,299	11,592	94	5,694	5,235	92
East North Central	11,881	11,351	96	7,019	7,527	107
West North Central	28,634	28,836	101	9,021	8,040	89
South Atlantic	237,492	230,732	97	3,720	4,299	116
South Central	325,524	313,869	96	6,465	5,479	85
West	21,553	21,394	99	4,503	5,943	132
United States	637,383	617,774	97	36,422	36,523	100

August Layers and Egg Production, by Selected States and United States, 2008-2009

State	All Layers on Hand		Table Eggs ¹		Hatching Eggs ¹	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	1,000			Million Eggs		
Alabama	9,363	9,006	33	30	147	146
Arkansas	12,972	11,873	90	86	175	161
Florida	9,927	9,705	211	216	7	4
Georgia	18,016	17,210	201	202	171	170
Mississippi	6,168	5,565	37	33	91	83
North Carolina	12,263	12,578	122	133	136	130
South Carolina	4,298	4,516	75	73	22	23
Virginia	2,979	3,148	30	28	32	36
United States	335,265	332,296	6,436	6,514	1,115	1,076

¹ Data by type of flock not shown for some States to avoid disclosing individual operations; data included in US totals.

August Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched, by Selected States and United States, 2008-2009

State	During August			January-August		
	2008	2009	2009/2008	2008	2009	2009/2008
	1,000		Percent	1,000		Percent
Alabama	113,521	107,711	95	932,374	864,653	93
Arkansas	93,120	86,673	93	792,702	699,359	88
Florida	4,851	3,638	75	39,777	29,115	73
Georgia	122,197	115,649	95	988,498	926,476	94
Mississippi	70,073	69,836	100	555,419	531,272	96
North Carolina	69,911	69,138	99	564,461	543,997	96
South Carolina	19,703	20,712	105	157,078	159,237	101
Virginia	23,154	23,201	100	181,795	178,245	98
United States	799,059	777,996	97	6,475,102	6,135,176	95

**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight,
by Selected States and United States, July-August 2009**

State	Number Slaughtered		Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	July	August	July	August	July	August
	1,000 Head		1,000 Pounds		Pounds	
Alabama	94,219	91,010	514,764	501,992	5.46	5.52
Arkansas	83,762	82,117	450,120	448,107	5.37	5.46
Georgia	105,292	101,576	549,611	532,867	5.22	5.25
Kentucky	27,406	26,401	147,519	141,330	5.38	5.35
Louisiana	12,025	14,351	72,106	85,334	6.00	5.95
Mississippi	64,041	62,713	368,549	362,718	5.75	5.78
Missouri	35,900	34,454	167,532	160,262	4.67	4.65
North Carolina	62,575	59,219	436,859	411,378	6.98	6.95
South Carolina	25,637	24,774	159,916	154,315	6.24	6.23
Tennessee	24,602	23,916	120,527	117,748	4.90	4.92
Texas	59,635	59,709	318,710	319,301	5.34	5.35
Virginia	29,061	26,849	145,121	134,349	4.99	5.00
United States	747,719	725,750	4,141,539	4,033,049	5.54	5.56

**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations,
by Selected States and United States, July-August 2009**

State	Total Chilled and Frozen Pounds Certified ¹		Post-Mortem Condemnations			
			Carcass and Parts		Percent ²	
	July	August	July	August	July	August
	1,000 Pounds				Percent	
Alabama	385,165	37,809	2,684	2,522	0.69	0.67
Arkansas	328,927	325,745	2,795	2,840	0.84	0.86
Georgia	413,295	400,990	2,578	2,421	0.62	0.60
Kentucky	107,451	101,434	522	583	0.48	0.57
Louisiana	54,408	63,805	262	316	0.48	0.49
Mississippi	285,427	276,905	2,113	2,036	0.73	0.73
Missouri	123,454	118,210	1,257	1,040	1.01	0.87
North Carolina	337,048	317,209	3,738	3,268	1.10	1.02
South Carolina	120,312	115,546	883	858	0.73	0.74
Tennessee	87,154	85,402	613	586	0.70	0.68
Texas	249,232	248,737	1,835	1,689	0.73	0.67
Virginia	101,931	94,355	760	561	0.74	0.59
United States	3,095,499	3,007,142	26,031	24,268	0.83	0.80

¹ Ready-to-cook weights.

² Pounds condemned as percent of pounds certified plus post-mortem condemnations.

**Catfish Feed: Tons Delivered for Foodsize Fish,
Mississippi and United States, 2008-2009**

Month	Mississippi		Percent of Previous Year	United States		Percent of Previous Year
	2008	2009		2008	2009	
	Tons		Percent	Tons		Percent
January	825	782	95	3,316	4,455	134
February	1,462	2,147	147	5,182	7,034	136
March	6,590	6,336	96	16,491	18,927	115
April	18,222	12,628	69	38,143	31,621	83
May	42,292	26,165	62	81,333	57,843	71
June	63,735	45,116	71	120,833	93,389	77
July	65,177	49,001	75	124,571	104,060	84
August	58,766	53,148	90	114,866	107,840	94
September	54,664			107,400		
October	26,948			58,811		
November	4,566			14,404		
December	419			4,263		

**Catfish Feed: Tons Delivered for Fingerlings and Broodfish,
Mississippi and United States 2008-2009**

Month	Mississippi		Percent of Previous Year	United States		Percent of Previous Year
	2008	2009		2008	2009	
	Tons		Percent	Tons		Percent
January	41	41	100	293	254	87
February	49	73	149	238	268	113
March	212	460	217	482	927	192
April	488	855	175	986	1,116	113
May	699	1,477	211	1,392	1,774	127
June	1,169	2,688	230	1,755	3,191	182
July	2,425	3,445	142	3,078	4,209	137
August	1,923	4,479	233	2,857	5,453	191
September	1,109			1,935		
October	575			749		
November	120			360		
December				43		

Farm-Raised Catfish: Imports and Exports, United States, 2008-2009 ¹

Month	Imports				Exports			
	Ictalurus spp		Total ²		Fresh		Frozen	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
1,000 Pounds								
January	2,944	2,344	9,666	9,819	134.6	87.0	23.1	0.0
February	2,575	1,225	9,603	6,527	71.6	65.1	0.0	0.0
March	2,040	972	7,884	8,942	106.3	65.1	11.9	50.6
April	3,040	1,364	10,492	8,548	72.3	47.5	1.2	12.8
May	2,864	1,659	10,151	11,592	57.0	79.1	0.0	14.2
June	1,758	1,088	11,299	10,577	71.0	63.8	10.9	21.4
July	1,202	1,849	8,674	10,765	52.1	68.6	14.6	20.5
August	1,315		6,994		62.9		12.0	
September	987		6,462		62.6		3.5	
October	579		7,188		74.6		8.0	
November	1,374		6,198		122.6		1.2	
December	2,425		7,817		74.4		7.3	

¹ Data furnished by the U.S. Census Bureau.

² Includes freshwater imports for consumption of Ictalurus spp., Pangasius spp., and other catfish of the order Siluriformes.

United States Farm-Raised Catfish: Quantity Processed and Prices Received by Producers by Month, United States, 2008-2009

Month	Round Weight Processed				Price Paid Pound ¹	
	Monthly		Cumulative			
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
1,000 Pounds				Dollars		
January	45,992	36,406	45,992	36,406	0.658	0.810
February	47,634	37,702	93,626	74,108	0.688	0.770
March	47,908	44,912	141,534	119,020	0.743	0.773
April	45,018	40,768	186,552	159,788	0.757	0.763
May	44,326	39,925	230,878	199,713	0.776	0.762
June	43,265	39,370	274,143	239,083	0.794	0.763
July	42,583	40,966	316,726	280,049	0.818	0.771
August	40,985	39,490	357,711	319,539	0.827	0.769
September	39,057		396,768		0.827	
October	43,344		440,112		0.825	
November	36,869		476,981		0.823	
December	32,616		509,597		0.821	

¹ Quantity processed by major processors and the prices received for fish delivered to the processing plant's door. Price includes charges for any services provided by the processing plant, such as seining and hauling, but does not include adjustments based on year-end settlements.

Mississippi and United States Price Highlights, September 2009 with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	September 2008 Entire Month		August 2009 Entire Month		September 2009 Mid Month	
		MS	US	MS	US	MS	US
Corn	bu	---	5.01	---	3.33	---	3.32
Cotton, Upland	lb	¹	.611	²	.477	.512 ³	.484 ³
Sorghum, grain	cwt	---	7.99	---	5.37	---	5.16
Soybeans	bu	9.37	10.80	9.93	10.80	9.55	9.85
Winter Wheat	bu	---	6.99	---	4.67	---	4.03
Rice, All	cwt	---	16.90	---	14.60	---	14.00
All Milk	cwt	---	18.20	---	12.00	---	12.70
Fluid	cwt	---	18.20	---	12.00	---	12.70
Manufacturing	cwt	---	17.50	---	11.30	---	11.90
All Beef Cattle	cwt	---	94.20	---	80.60	---	80.80
Cows	cwt	---	54.80	---	45.70	---	44.10
Calves	cwt	---	113.00	---	110.00	---	107.00
Steers & Heifers	cwt	---	99.30	---	85.10	---	85.90
All Hogs	cwt	---	52.60	---	37.40	---	37.80
Barrows & Gilts	cwt	---	52.70	---	37.70	---	38.40
Sows	cwt	---	49.80	---	29.80	---	23.70
Broilers, Live	lb	---	.450	---	.430	---	.420
Market Eggs	doz	.860 ⁴	.861 ⁴	.590 ⁴	.579 ⁴	.580	.568

--- Estimates not made.

¹ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

² Insufficient sales to establish a price.

³ Based on sales during the first half of the month.

⁴ Mid-month.